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In re Application of:)
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING)
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to
Applicant's undersigned representative during the telephonic interview conducted on
November 12, 2009.

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As an intial matter, the Interview Summary dated November 18, 2009 indicates that the Examiner will “update search when Amendment received”. In this regard, Applicant respectfully submits that an Amendment was previously filed on October 1, 2009.

During the interview, Applicant’s representative discussed the October 1, 2009 Amendment, and how the § 102(e) rejection is seen to be overcome by the amendments and remarks contained therein. In doing so, Applicant’s representative argued that the art of record is not seen to disclose or suggest at least the claimed features that (i) an image apparatus includes (a) a device selector, arranged to select a target printer on the network as a print simulation target, and to select another printer on the network which is used to output a simulation result of the target printer, (b) a profile selector, arranged to select a profile required for a color matching process of the print simulation through the network, and to set the selected profile in the target printer, and (c) a receiver, arranged to receive rasterized image data from the target printer, and (ii) the image processing apparatus and the other printer are present at a single site, and the target printer is present at another site.

The Examiner tentatively agreed that the art of record does not disclose foregoing features (i) and (ii). In addition, and as noted in the November 18, 2009 Interview Summary, the Examiner indicated that an updated search would be performed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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